

St. Jesse Elliot, Lester  
wrence Parsons and Mr.  
died the Boys' Conference  
returning Monday.

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ightly entertained Sat-

y by Mr. and Mrs. Owen

their pleasant home on

Twenty-three members

and Mrs. Helen Kimball

oor won the first prize,

ing to Mrs. Olive Dress-

in Gragg. Refreshments

, cake, coffee, and tea

erved by the committee.

rs. J. A. Dunning were

Thursday, Feb. 6th.

Kimball from Rumford

the guest of her parents,

and wife, last week.

ometer registered 23 de-

cero Monday.

Whit-Club met

Ms. O. A. Burgess, Sat-

g, and a pleasant even-

Emerson has finished

his Sylvanus Poor, and

her's, W. W. Perkins, for

Ald served a baked

supper in the hall

ing, followed by an en-

Kimball and Mrs. Peter

the guests of Sylvanus

mainly one day last week.

Pettingill, the County

plied the pulpit at the

church Sunday morn-

from the text found in

basket ball was played

ing between the East

and the village, result-

re of 25 to 35 in favor

and Dick Sweet are haul-

week from Frye for the

friends of Evelyn Smith

her, that she is improv-

Eastern Maine General

Smith spent Sunday and

home in Mexico.

Daughters met Thursday

with Mrs. Nellie Leslie.

committees were chosen:

Mrs. Frank McAllister;

Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs.

ell, Mrs. Nellie Leslie,

ovejoy and Mrs. Annie

and children were

her sister, Mrs. Roger

Friday night.

children, who is ill at

at at Lewiston, receiv-

show from members

Daughters, Monday.

ange met Saturday with

ance. The first and sec-

nd were conferred on the

following program:

itchell.

Andrews.

John Ladd.

Harvey Newton.

Best variety and most

Abbott, W. W. Perkins.

their culture and profits.

Emerson.

was at Frye, Monday.

BOOK OFFICE.

rite to a Chicago news-

only way to get

a trip into woods on

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amp is what keeps cop-

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# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913.

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## HISTORICAL.

**Cleanings Here, There  
and Everywhere,  
But Mostly In Oxford County**

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

INVENTORY OF THE CONTENTS  
OF DR. NATHANIEL T. TRUE'S  
SCRAP BOOK.

(Continued from last week.)

DR. NATHANIEL T. TRUE'S WRIT-  
INGS AND RESIDENCE.

Dr. True penetrated and explored  
the labyrinth of the earth as deeply  
and as carefully with an uncon-  
querable zeal as the best engaged in  
each investigation in his day and  
brought to light much beyond the con-  
ception of the average mind, yet he  
was not and did not claim to be pro-  
foundly profound. He did not wrap  
the mantle of explorations of earth's  
secrets about himself and say "I am  
holier than thou—stand by thyself."  
He didn't make books though he wrote  
much. As a writer he was, truly  
speaking, an essayist and a news-  
paperer, for local publications  
which work was a delight of his. At  
the time he was the editor of the Ag-  
ricultural Department of the Maine  
Farmer, not so much, however, from a  
practical as from a scientific point of  
view. I listened long ago to one of  
his public discourses in Portland upon  
Geology which was highly praised for  
the large amount of information im-  
parted, carrying the research back to  
the time when Eve coquetted with Ad-  
am. I say the discourse was delivered  
in Portland but it was the part now  
down as the Deering District. In the  
structure where the Rev. Zenas Thomp-  
son officiated several years before he  
was located in Bethel as a Universi-  
ty clergyman.

A record of the Doctor's essays was  
made by the late Joseph Williamson,  
LL. D., of those that were printed but  
his newspaper contributions are far  
too numerous for a work of this na-  
ture. The Doctor's description of the  
topography of the mountains and val-  
leys of Bethel with locations of the  
height of tallest and name, con-  
stitutes a part of the history of Bethel  
which needs protection and preserva-  
tion beyond a single copy by reprint,  
and if "the light holds out to burn"  
the Citizen's liberality in contin-  
ing it may be the means of replenish-  
ing to a limited extent a little val-  
uable information for scrap-book mak-  
ers.

According to a statement made by  
the Doctor that was put into print  
in 1839, it was in the month of  
March, 1835, that he came to Bethel  
for the first time to teach a High school.  
Nov. 25 of that year he had printed  
an article that most interested the oc-  
cupants of the True homestead, sur-  
rounding, as it does, a theme of study,  
it is very doubtful if the names of  
the actors will ever be presented to  
the gaze unless each tree is marked  
with the name of the one who planted  
it. Here an evidence presents itself  
of the importance of record transac-  
tions of proceedings the participants  
are remembered. The article to  
which allusion is here made is as fol-  
lows:

**OUR FRONT WINDOW.**  
We love to look out from our front  
window. A thousand lessons valuable  
are ready to be learned there. It  
is the first object that meet our  
eye the little cluster of rosebushes  
planted by a child no more with the  
fig. How many a pleasing thought  
springing up within our breast as we  
gaze upon that little bush. No other  
bush has seemed half so beautiful.  
I cherish it because we believe it is  
a emblem of her who wore the blush  
beauty on her cheek when living.  
It is now a tall blown flower in Para-  
ise. It is planted right by the walk  
we go back and forth to our daily  
door, as if to admonish us to remem-  
ber who has gone before. It is a  
living link between our Paradise  
and that which is above.

We take a more extended view,  
we what appears like an extended  
down a gentle slope for a mile,  
nearly passing the Common) till  
we reach the surface of the An-  
glin river. A beautiful row of  
trees extends down our front yard  
several rods. Each tree has a his-  
tory dear to us. They were planted  
made of affectionate people eleven

(Continued on page 3.)

## ACADEMY BENEFIT.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 20, at  
8 o'clock, Odeon Hall.

The entertainment, so generously  
given by friends and students to de-  
fray the expenses of lighting the Acad-  
emy with electricity will have as a  
delightful prelude a short orchestral  
concert by the Herick orchestra, of  
which Bethel is justly proud.  
It will be followed by

**THE SLEEPING CAR.**

A Farce,

By W. D. HOWELLS.

Scene I. One side of a sleeping car

on the Boston and Albany road.

Scene II. Train leaving Worcester

station.

Scene III. Train leaving Framing-

ham station.

**CHARACTERS:**

The Californian, Arthur Cummings.

Mr. Edward Roberts,

Mr. Willis Campbell,

The man in the upper berth,

Conductor, Mr. F. E. Hanson.

Porter, Ernest Bowler.

Passengers, Mr. Moore and Students.

Invalid ladies,

Misses Pratt and Freeman.

Aunt Mary,

Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg.

The evening will close with dancing.

Preserve this program.

**REV. J. H. LITTLE**

**A CANDIDATE.**

South Paris, Me., Feb. 8, 1913.

To the members of the G. A. R.

throughout the State:

Dear Comrades,—As the time ap-

proaches for the next annual encamp-

ment of the Department of Maine, G.

A. R., the usual question arises, "Who

will be the next Department Comman-

der?"

As this year includes the 50th anni-

versary of the battle of Gettysburg,

and Maine is to send her honored vet-

erans, who participated in that battle,

to take part in the celebration there

July 1-4, it would seem fitting that

a candidate should be selected for De-

partment Commander who was in that

battle. Especially as the Department

of Maine will be represented at that

time, on that world-renowned battle

field.

And we would call the attention of

all the comrades of the Department

to the fact that Oxford County has

had only one Department Commander

since the Department of Maine was or-

ganized, viz., Gen. Beal of Norway.

That was a long time ago. Therefore

we as comrades of Oxford County feel

that as a matter of justice to this

section of the State, the candidate for

the next Department Commander

should be selected in Oxford County.

We believe we have a comrade

well fitted for that responsible po-

sition, who will honor it by his personal

character, and by his efficiency and

ability as Department Commander

will uphold the high standard which

has previously been attained by the

officers and members of our noble or-

der.

Our candidate has been a member

of the G. A. R. since 1871. He is Past

Commander of John Merrill Post, No.

137, Richmond, Maine, and now a

member of Wm. K. Kimball Post, No.

149, South Paris, Maine. He is also

the present Department Chaplain of

the G. A. R. of Maine. You now know

the name, Rev. J. H. Little, of Bethel.

His war record is one of honor to

himself, and a credit to the State

where he enlisted. He was in the

battle of Gettysburg from 19 A. M.,

July 1st, to the close, not leaving the

field till the 5th. He enlisted in July,

1862, and served in the 33rd Massa-

chusetts Regiment through the war, till

mustered out in 1865. He was with

the regiment in 21 battles, including

Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Gettys-

burg, Lookout Mountain, Mission

Ridge, the series of engagements dur-

ing the 56 days campaign, from

Chattanooga to Atlanta, under Gen.

Sherman; participated in the famous

"March to the Sea," and in the cam-

paign up through South and North

Carolina, including the battles of

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT CONG. CHURCH.

The public made a generous response  
to the invitation of the Academy Y.  
M. C. A., to attend service at the Con-  
gregational church last Sunday even-  
ing and listen to their report of the  
Boys' State Conference.

At the appointed hour the church  
full of boys faced a large and expect-  
ant audience in the pews.

Mr. Arthur Cummings, president of  
the association, who presided during  
the opening exercises, was supported  
by pastors Little and Curtis. Prof.  
Hanson was with the boys, and Mrs.  
Willey presided at the organ.

The earnestness and enthusiasm  
with which the first notes of Sound  
the Battle Cry were struck and the  
volume of music that poured forth, as-  
sured the success of the meeting.

After the prayer by Prof. Hanson,  
Mr. Cummings gave place to Mr. Car-  
roll Valentine who presided during the  
rest of the service.

The following is the program:

Song Service,

Sound The Battle Cry,

Building, Daily Building,

By the Boys.

Onward Christian Soldiers,

By the Congregation.

172, G. S. Hymnal.

Unannounced.

Prayer, Mr. Hanson.

Response, Mr. Hanson.

Origin and Growth of the Boys' Con-

ference Movement,

Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Ernest C. Bowler, Jr.

Sing. 136. Alexander, first and last.

Saturday A. M.

Business Session, The Boy and The

Kingdom, Percy Farnham.

The Boy and Society,

Howard Tyler.

Boys' Club and Its Program of

Work, Philip Wright.

Saturday P. M.

Boy and His Chum, Dept. Confer-

ences, Norman Hamlin.

Recreation and Sight-Seeing,

Harold Chandler.

Saturday Evening,

"The Boy," and The Church, Clean

Sports, Moving Pictures,

Sing. No. 6. Alexander, first and

last.

Sunday Morning,



## NEW EMBROIDERIES

The showing for the coming season certainly indicates a wealth of these dainty trimmings. We are showing many exclusive designs and dainty patterns. Everything is charming and attract the most particular of women. And prices are attractive, too, really more attractive than we have been able to offer before.

Special Value 20c yd. 18 inch Flouncing in six different patterns, very firm embroidery.  
Special Value 12 1/2c yd. 4 in. embroidery on fine material, 12 patterns that are very desirable.

## NEW LACES

Laces hold a very important place in this season's program; and our purchases have been made with that idea in view. All over lace are to be very popular. Venice laces are shown in large varieties both in fine and heavier qualities. Val and Torchon laces are prettier than ever before and we are showing almost an endless variety of the newest patterns.

**SILK SPECIAL.** One lot of Silks in fine check and stripes and a few figured, mostly new patterns, 42 1/2c yd. yd. all new patterns, soft and fine.

## WASH GOODS SPECIAL.

25c Scotch Ginghams only 17c

**Thomas Smiley**  
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY.

MAINE.

## WEST BETHEL.

Mr. Bell moved his family here last Saturday. He is to live in Mrs. D. W. Mills' rent on the Flat road.  
Miss Grace Farwell and Miss Mildred Brown attended the lecturers' convention at Augusta last week. They both reported a very nice time.  
Mrs. Daniel Morrill, who has been very sick, is able to sit up.  
Mrs. Charles Melius of Bryant's Pond visited her brother, Alton Brooks over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson are registering over the birth of a baby boy, born Feb. 15. Name, Willard Ward-lowe Johnson.  
Mrs. G. D. Morrill and daughter called on Mrs. Daniel Morrill one day last week.  
The social dance which was held at the Grange Hall was not largely attended, but all report a good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett visited at Mrs. Bartlett's parents, W. D. Mills and wife.  
Mrs. Eva Bridges of Boston visited her son, Elmer, the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy McIntosh from Gratton spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Fred Hall and Gladys Buck visited at E. W. Rolfe's, Sunday.  
Irving Hotchinson and his mother are very much better.  
Fred Foster went to Lewiston, Friday, to see his brother, who is in the hospital.  
Douglas Coching and son of Mason called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.  
Mrs. Nellie Sealbury of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Mills.  
Mrs. Edwin Rolfe was in Bethel, Monday.

## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers made a short trip to Denmark last Thursday, returning Sunday.  
The slight fall of snow seems very acceptable to the people who are working in the woods.  
H. W. Korman has two men at work for him in the woods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, all of Bethel, were in town last Sunday.

## OAKLAND

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Beauty You Cannot See.

We are not satisfied in producing the most beautiful car in the world. We give you beauty you cannot see—beauty you cannot feel. We give you beauty of construction, for the Oakland is as true inside MECHANICALLY, as it is true outside artistically.

We give you a car that is right, for the Oakland stands for maximum mechanical efficiency.

We give you unit power construction, the motor, clutch and transmission on one line, this method gives you increased power, and straight line drive.

H. F. THURSTON  
AGENT

Newry, Maine

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This Hub-Mark is your Value-Mark on Rubbers  
Wear Hub-Mark Rubbers this winter. They cost no more than any first-class rubber. If your dealer can't supply you write to  
Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Cynthia Holt is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Brock of Hanover is visiting Miss Cora Bean.

Mrs. C. F. Morgan has been quite ill but is improving.

Rolo Lowe of Rumford is a guest of relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway was in town Monday.

Dr. E. L. Brown spent Sunday at his home in Norway.

Chas. Cross from Andover was in town, on business, Friday.

Miss Gladys Buck was a week end guest at Mr. Clarence Hall's.

Mrs. Mae Gordin is spending a few days with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Miss Ruth Mason was at her home at Northwest Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Fritz J. Tyler has gone to Aberdeen, Maryland, on business.

Miss Mildred Haggood is the guest of friends in Lewiston this week.

Miss Minnie Capen is confined to the house by erysipelas in her face.

Mrs. Chas. Cole visited her son, Clyde Lowe, at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Cole of South Paris was a guest at Frank Kendall's, Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick and H. H. Hastings attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

The Chorus Rehearsal will be omitted this week on account of the Academy Fair.

Mr. Willard S. Newhall of Woodford spent Sunday with his wife in Bethel.

Rev. Allen Brown of Bath will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Fred Bartlett from Sunday River visited friends on Paradise road last of the week.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a social in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Mr. Chester Smith of Massachusetts is visiting his brother, Lawrence Smith, who is very ill.

Mr. Randall Porter of Norway and Mr. Tucker of Mechanic Falls visited H. A. Packard, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence White, while working for G. L. Thurston, Saturday, had the misfortune to break his wrist.

Victor Hutchins, Gordon Allen and Harry Young of the Boy Scouts are staying in camp this week.

Mrs. Fred Wood, who has been confined to the home some time by illness is able to be out once more.

Bethel friends will be interested in the following: In Pomona, California, Feb. 24, to the wife of Allen Towne, a son.

Miss Edith Thurston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens of Woodford, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Howard P. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West and Mr. Philip Chapman were among those attending the automobile show in Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall. Mr. Cole has returned home, but Mrs. Cole remained for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. Raymond Beas spent the week end with his brother, Arthur Cam-cham, and attended the meeting held by the Y. M. C. A. at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

At East Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27, there will be an entertainment and the three act farce, "Out of Town," presented by members of the Bethel Grange. This will be followed by a social dance, music by Smith and Harlow, Dixie's, Mr. A. baked beans and pastry supper of "Grange fame" will be served during the entertainment. Supper, 15 cents. 1000 admission, 15 cents. A good entertainment to mark desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, as their guest, were at the Elm House, Auburn, last Thursday and attended the Shriners' reception in the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hollins and little son, who have been at Songo Pond for a week, called here on account of the illness of her mother and sister, returned to her home in Auburn, Wednesday of last week.

Thursday afternoon Miss Augusta Dammond of South Paris and Mr. Albert H. Hamilton of Watertown, Mass., were married at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Little and the single ring service was used.

Chester H. Bean of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Gordon Allen was at Sunday river over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is ill at her home on High street.

Chas. Mercer has finished work for Mr. Harry King.

Rev. Mr. Little attends a banquet in Portland tonight.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is spending a short time in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Boston last week.

Mrs. Scott Robertson is visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Whitman is assisting Mrs. Pashard for a few days.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Mr. Robert Winsor of Boston, Mass., came to Bethel, Saturday.

Percy Farnham attended the Clerks' Ball in Norway, last week.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned from a visit in Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. Irving Harriman of Bates College was at home several days last week.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Norway, May 27, 28.

Wm. Kendall, who is working in Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at his home.

Harold Rich, who was quite ill the last of the week, is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings is spending the week with her husband at Mrs. L. T. Barker's.

Mrs. T. F. Hastings has been confined to her bed the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. H. H. Gates of West Paris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week, but will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Feb. 27th.

Miss Grace Hyson spent the week end at Bethel, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kelly, and friends.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society held a food sale at Mr. Pashard's store, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson called on friends in Newry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell of Yarmouth, formerly of Bethel, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born Feb. 14.

Friends are pleased to hear that Dr. Bartlett's little son, Gardner, is recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

Harry Kilgore, who was severely kicked by one of Mr. King's horses last Monday, is reported as being comfortable.

Do not forget the Academy Fair supper this Thursday night, or the entertainment which promises to be of unusual interest.

Miss Dorence Kelly accompanied her aunt, Miss Grace Hyson, to Portland, Sunday afternoon where she will remain for a few weeks.

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## February Sale.

The mild winter has left a larger stock of fleeced underwear and hosiery in my stock than I desire at this season of the year.

For this sale it has all been marked down, some ten per cent, and some as much as twenty five per cent.

Large stock of Hamburgs, 5 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents. and up. Better goods than are often offered at the prices.

Laces, many pretty patterns, Vals, Torchons, etc. 5 cents per yard and up.

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## LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. L. Tobbets of Auburn visited her son, Charles, last week.  
John Swan of Bethel called at O. W. Brown's recently.

Mrs. George Stowell of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Willey.

Azel Bryant is again seen on the street after his severe illness.

C. B. Tobbets' baby is convalescent after its critical illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lafa Lapham, at Rumford.

Ralph Osgood of Norway called on friends Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Oldaker of Bryant's Pond supplied the pulpit at the Union church Sunday for Rev. Mr. Joscelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske entertained relatives from Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Brown and daughter, Alice, attended the dance at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and daughter of Massachusetts came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Moses Knights, Tuesday.

Mr. and Harold King visited at Daniel Bryant's, Sunday.

Mrs. David Foster is suffering from a severe grip cold.

Florence Littlefield has been visiting friends at Poland.

James Crooker was in Bethel, Saturday for medical treatment.

Another Doctor Speaks:  
"This is to certify that to my certain knowledge several men from our town, all of whom I know well and all of whom were heavy drinkers of long standing, have been cured of the drink habit by a course of 'Three-day' treatment at the Neal Institute." From Advertiser A. E. H., M.D., proving that the

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## No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand.

What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50c at H. S. Packard's of Bethel; Chas. Packard's, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

## GILEAD.

John Arsenault has finished driving team for T. G. Lary.

Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Friday.

Nathan Coffin, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Berlin Hospital recently, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Edith Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., was in town recently.

I have purchased the undertaking business of H. A. Packard and am prepared to serve the people of Bethel and vicinity at all times, and with prices that are right.

Fifteen years experience in Maine and Pennsylvania. Give me a trial. I am yours to serve.

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## THE HOME

Pleasant Recreations—  
Dedicated to Tired  
as they Join the  
Circle at Evening

Politeness is to do and  
et thing in the kindest

Almost every one you  
Knows more on some  
you do.

Turn that side of him to  
And absorb all you can.

The best kind of sympathy  
which lends a hand.

Remember that when you  
you can afford to keep  
and when you are wrong  
afford to lose it.

This is the first of a  
series to be written by  
Rich for the Citizen—Ed.

THE HOME NEWS

Emergency Remedies That  
In Every Household

When everybody is well  
time to prepare for the  
sudden illness, for unfam-  
disease makes one less ready  
quickly what to do or what  
hand on needed articles. It  
vised to have a medicine chest  
ed with remedies, like a  
drug store; in fact, this  
leads to amateur or continuing  
that is harmful. But no  
things that our forefathers  
hand are just as useful today  
one could not telephone to  
or stop around the corner  
store.

In every house there is a  
rubber hot water bag, a fo-  
logy, a bed pan, and a therm-  
taking bodily temperature.

As will supply mustard, soda  
A few ounces of some sort of  
is also necessary, as a doctor  
will sometimes call for a tub  
when sudden exhaustion oc-  
curs. A little alcohol  
bath is refreshing and also  
of chill. Add also some spi-  
phor, a few ounces of epsom  
salt, a package of powdered  
corn plaster. Do not save  
of medicine for possible oc-  
casion of prescription and fill  
probable that in case of a  
lack of the same disease, al-  
thier, some factor of bodily  
the season of the year or of  
each would cause the phys-  
make changes in his remedy.

It is wise to have old sh-  
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for orders such a covering  
plaster or hot cloth.

In case of sickness and the  
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While at the druggist's one  
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To make a flaxseed meal  
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s on a hot plate, place a pa-  
and carry at once to the sick  
No sick person should be al-  
day out of bed without slippers  
wool bed shoes, for the chil-  
dren will not affect a well person  
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needed when a patient is able  
for a few minutes, as to ha-  
made.

JENNIE RICH,  
Feb. 10, 1913. Fallafelphi

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ina Good spent a few days last

Roscoe Emery's. She left for

N. H., Tuesday.

working for Abner Kim-

lin. Inman spent the 13th with

nd, Mrs. Carrie Penley.

erman Brown went to Norway,

to see his mother, returning

Sunday.

Ethna Connors of Auburn came

L. Bennett's, Saturday, return-

ing Monday. She called on all

friends while here.

Murphy was at Abner Kim-

lin.

Ben. Inman spent Friday at

Brown's.

## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Almost every one you meet knows more on some subjects than you do.

Turn that side of him towards you And absorb all you can.

The best kind of sympathy is that which lends a hand.

Remember that when you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are wrong, you can't afford to lose it.

This is the first of a series of articles to be written by Miss Jennie Rich for the Citizen—Ed.

### THE HOME NURSE.

Emergency Remedies That Should Be In Every Household.

When everybody is well is just the time to prepare for the emergency of sudden illness, for unfamiliarity with disease makes one less ready to think quickly what to do or where to lay hand on needed articles. It is not advised to have a medicine closet stocked with remedies, like a miniature drug store; in fact, this sometimes leads to amateur or continuous dosing and that is harmful. But most of the things that our foremothers kept on hand are just as useful today as when they could not telephone to the doctor or step around the corner to a drug store.

In every house there should be a rubber hot water bag, a fountain syringe, a bed pan, and a thermometer for taking bodily temperature. The kitchen will supply mustard, soda and salt. A few ounces of some sort of stimulant is also necessary, as a doctor or nurse will sometimes call for a tablespoonful when sudden exhaustion comes upon the patient. A little alcohol in the bath is refreshing and also preventive of chill. Add also some spirits of camphor, a few ounces of epsom salts, a box of salicyl powders, a five cent package of powdered licorice, and some castor oil. Do not save old bottles of medicine for possible economy in cost of prescription and filling. It is probable that in case of a second attack of the same disease, six months later, some factor of bodily condition, the season of the year or other influence would cause the physician to make changes in his remedy.

It is wise to save old sheets and pillow cases and all old table linen for possible sick room use, although today sterilized gauze and absorbent cotton take the place of some of this material where surgical cleanliness or absorbency is needed. There are yet many times when old cloth is useful and it can be burned without a sense of wastefulness. A wide strip of wool flannel or a piece of old blanket may come handy some day, when the doctor orders such a covering over a plaster or hot cloth.

In case of sickness and the confusion of having extra help and nurses in the house, put your best china and glass under lock and key, as in a china closet. Not that there will be any premeditated desire or plan to destroy, but there is a tendency to use whatever is handy.

While at the drugstore's one can buy ready-to-use mustard plasters and compounds that are even better than home-made ones, it is well to have some of the old-fashioned mustard on hand for emergencies never bring it into use. A quart can of flaxseed meal, closely sealed, will give material for good poultices.

To make a flaxseed meal poultice, rapidly boiling water on to the meal and beat hard, for this brings out the oil in the meal. Spread on a piece of cheesecloth, leaving a clean margin of two inches. Fold this edge over on the mixture, lay on another piece, which comes three or four inches all around beyond the poultice. Lay on a hot plate, place a pan over and carry at once to the sick room.

No sick person should be allowed to get out of bed without slipping on a wool bed sheet, for the chill that will not affect a well person may be dangerous to a weak one. A loose robe of chamoisette or elder down is also needed when a patient is able to sit up for a few minutes, as to have the bed made.

JENNIE RICH, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

DOUBLE THE WEAR WHERE THE WEAR COMES

## CHOOSING A POSITION.

Most of the failures among men and women workers are due not so much to incompetency as to the wrong start. A young man, because a friend is doing well as a road salesman, makes up his mind to adopt the same line, giving no thought to the fact that he may not possess the qualifications necessary to sell goods.

A young woman is sure that she will make as good a stenographer as her friend whose salary has just been increased to \$10 a week, whereas she might do infinitely better as a saleswoman, with the possibility of a salary becoming a buyer.

Everybody can do at least on thing well, so take time to find what that one thing is before getting down to work in earnest.

The right start is everything, and means a successful finish, while a wrong beginning means lack of interest, discouragement and finally failure.

Don't depend alone on your own judgment in choosing your life work. Seek the opinions of those who have made good in the work you think of entering. Don't ask advice of those who talk of the hard work they have to do; rather consult with those who show enthusiasm for what they are doing, and who, despite all sorts of hard knocks and discouragements, have won out. An enthusiastic love for one's work is half the battle, and is the power that will overcome every obstacle in the way of success.

Don't be misled into taking an office position when you know that you have it in you to make a first-class carpenter, simply because "working in an office is more genteel and refined." Be sure that a skilled mechanic will have more opportunities for success than an indifferent bookkeeper, and don't accept a position because of the attractive salary, which perhaps may remain the same, rather than choose that work which will offer better opportunities, even though the pay at first be small.

Choosing one's life work is a serious matter and requires thinking and planning, but after you have decided on the work you will most enjoy doing, then it rests with you to work each day with no thought of being discouraged, remembering that "the secret of success is constancy to purpose."

## Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered in this way for years, and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me new strength and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful."

A BETTER REASON. Professor W., of Harvard University, was walking along a country road when he came upon a farmer busily engaged in painting on a sign in huge letters, "Beware of the Dog!" "Ah!" said Professor W., "You make it large so that he who runs may read." "Nope," said the rustic dryly, "so that he who reads may run."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. A lady was looking for her husband, and inquired anxiously of the housemaid, "Do you happen to know any thing of your master's whereabouts?" "I am not sure, mam," replied the useful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

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## CANTON.

Mrs. M. B. Packard has been called to Woodford by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Potter, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan have moved to Norwood, Mass., where their sons have employment.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is in poor health. Mrs. W. L. Roberts and little daughter, Wilma, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Fred Gates of Haverhill, Mass., and other relatives in Massachusetts.

Ernest G. Glover of Hartford and Mrs. Hattie Deane of Canton were united in marriage last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Frye. They will reside in Hartford.

Miss Alice H. Nulty has returned from Buckfield.

When about a mile from Canton village, Thursday, Eddie Haines' horse became frightened at a loose dog, and kicked and ran. The vehicle which contained his moving picture apparatus was overturned and the apparatus damaged so that no show was given at the Opera House, Thursday evening. Mr. Haines escaped with slight injury.

W. E. Hatchinson is ill of the grip. Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been called to Wilton by the illness of her daughter, Miss Hazel Gilbert.

There were no services at the Universalist church Sunday as repairs on the church are in progress. W. K. DeCoster, H. T. Turrell and E. K. Hollis are engaged on the work.

Miss Eleanor Westgate goes to Peru, Saturday night to play for the moving picture show.

F. W. Dodge, who has been ill for a long time past, is somewhat better. Mrs. Emory Parsons is keeping house for Mrs. W. L. Roberts during her absence.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan is on the sick list. Howard Hanson of Portland has been a guest of Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. Cyrus Ideall has been visiting at East Summit.

Edward Bryant has been ill and confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

John Mitchell has been attending the auto show in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson have been attending the Grange Lecturer's meeting at Augusta, and visiting relatives in Winthrop.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Miss Edith Fuller at the Revere House.

A delightful dinner party was given David Augustus Corlies last week, the occasion being his 51st birthday. Among the dainty eatables was a huge birthday cake built in mounds and presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn of Boston, who are friends of the family. The party included Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons and Mrs. Wallace Ross. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Corlies is one of Hartford's industrious farmers and does as much work as many a younger man, despite his 51 years. He is a great reader and enjoys the late books and magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Corlies are members of Canton Grange.

The Universalist Circle was entertained Thursday in a delightful manner by Mrs. G. L. Wadlin. At this meeting the Circle's first roll call was held, and Lincoln day and Saint Valentine day were also observed. Letters were read from absent members. Lincoln quotations were given, Valentine poetry read, etc. Mrs. J. P. Swasey gave a sketch of Abraham Lincoln, as a lawyer, and a history of Saint Valentine's Day, both of which were entertaining. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, tea, coffee, salted peanuts and confectionery were served. Mike Onofrio and family have moved to the rent vacated by Patrick Sheehan.

The Canton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. York are glad to learn that they are in good health, and are enjoying their visit at the capital city. They recently attended the Governor's reception, where they were cordially greeted as the oldest couple in attendance.

Willie Hodge, second son of Mrs. Angie Farris Hodge and the late Abraham Lincoln Hodge, passed away at his home in Canton, Monday morning. He came home from Andover a few weeks ago, where he had been ill of rheumatic fever for some time, and has since been in a weakened condition. He was eighteen years of age and a bright, smart boy, beloved by his companions. The blow falls heavily upon his widowed mother, who has the deep sympathy of all. Besides his mother he leaves four brothers and one sister to mourn his death.

The Canton Universalist Circle will give a Washington sale and entertainment at the Opera House next Saturday afternoon and evening. The sale will consist of aprons, homemade candy, popcorn, etc., and will open at 2.30 P. M. The entertainment is the evening will open with a musical program, followed by the patriotic sketch, "The Annual Roll Call of Veterans." The program will also give a reading.

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Scotsmen and Funerals.

Englishmen, says Ian MacLaren in "Books and Bookmen," bear themselves well at marriages, where Scotsmen are at a disadvantage because the cautious Scotch eye is focused upon an uncertain future. But the Scotsman shines at a funeral as one of the luxuries of life.

"Peter," says one mourner to his neighbor at the toll of a walking funeral, "Oh, ye see Jamie Thompson walking in the front side by side wi' the chief mourner and him no a drop o' blood to the corpse!"

"Fine I see him, a forward, unspiced, ambitious body. He would be inside the hearse if he could"—the most awful and therefore most enviable position for a sober minded Scot.

The House of Romanoff. The house of Romanoff passed out of existence with the death of its last survivor, Empress Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, who was succeeded as ruler of Russia by her nephew, Peter of Oldenburg, duke of Holstein-Gottorp, son of his younger sister, Grand Duchess Anna. It is from this car, who reigned as Peter III., that the whole of the reigning house of Russia are descended, and they are, therefore, not Romanoffs, but Oldenburgs.

The Joke Paralyzed Him.

Gibbs—What did you do when the footpad demanded your watch? Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and hurried on.—London Tit-Bits.

The Name Serves.

The Serbs have a grievance against the English language for spelling the name of their country, Servia, with a "v," as though it came from "servus," a slave. There is really no such connection, and in other languages it is spelled properly, with a "b"—Springfield Republican.

Becoming Oblivious.

Mrs. Chat—I don't believe you've heard a word I've been saying for the last half hour. John! Chat—No, my dear. I've been cultivating absence of mind.—Judge.

He Didn't.

Instructor—Did you filter this? Youth (with a shy smile)—No, I was afraid it wouldn't stand the strain.—Harvard Lampoon.

Live with the wolves, and you will learn to howl.—Spanish Proverb.

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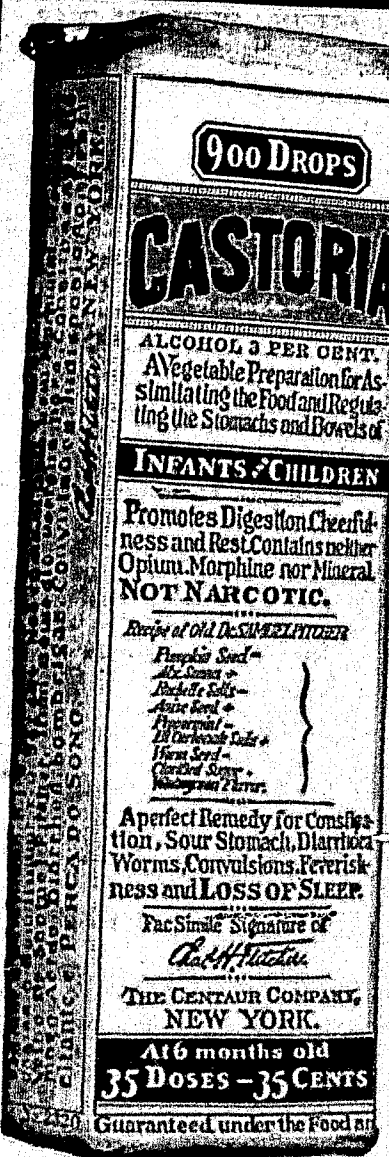
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Stocks and Bonds, 1,275,820.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 141,162.00

Agents' Balances, 233,051.85

Interest and Rents, 8,892.87

All other Assets, 3,201.20

Gross Assets, \$2,207,228.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$132,567.83

Unearned Premiums, 1,307,007.00

All other Liabilities, 68,653.43

Surplus over all Liabilities, 619,013.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,207,228.91

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WHICH WAS IT?

Little Willie being a city boy, had never seen a cow. While on a visit to his grandmother he walked out into the fields with his cousin John. A cow was grazing there and Willie's curiosity being greatly excited, he asked, "Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" "Why, that is only a cow," John replied.

"And what are those things on her head?" "Horns," answered John.

Before they had gone far the cow moved long and loud, Willie was astonished. Looking back, he demanded in a very fever of interest, "Which horn did she blow?"—In February National Monthly.

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Loans, 1,087,931.66

Loans, 103,931.12

and Bonds, 4,961,871.53

Office and Bank, 483,326.24

Balances, 529,462.08

and Rents, 114,969.31

Assets, \$9,129,606.85

Liabilities not admit-  
ed, 38,555.74

Assets, \$9,091,051.11

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Unpaid Losses, \$ 555,145.23

Premiums, 5,559,998.03

Liabilities, 45,334.50

Total, 750,000.00

Assets, \$2,590,263.29

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Office and Bank, 122,112.83

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EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave,	3:45	5:01	2:15
Corkham,	4:00	5:17	2:30
West Bethel,	4:15	5:32	2:45
BETHEL,	4:30	5:47	3:00
Lebanon, arrive,	5:00	6:15	3:30
Lebanon, leave,	5:15	6:30	3:45
Lebanon, arrive,	5:45	7:00	4:15
Portland,	6:15	7:30	4:45

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	7:45	1:15	7:45
Lebanon, arrive,	8:15	1:45	8:15
Lebanon, leave,	8:30	2:00	8:30
Lebanon, arrive,	9:00	2:30	9:00
BETHEL,	9:15	2:45	9:15
West Bethel,	9:30	3:00	9:30
Corkham,	9:45	3:15	9:45
Bethel,	10:00	3:30	10:00

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#### MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 30, 1912.  
Train Leave Portland  
8:45 a. m., 2:35 p. m., and on Sun-  
days at 2:00 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Boston.

Train Arrive Portland  
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m., from Boston.  
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#### HEART THRILLING GEMS.

##### "THEY ALSO HERVE."

They also serve who only stand and  
wait.  
Close bound with chains of circum-  
stance by fate.  
Forbidden in the race to prove how  
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Toward victory might win their eager  
feet.  
With hearts that hunger for the stress  
of life  
Only after they hear its stir and strife.  
Pent souls like words of heroes dead,  
that must,  
Forgotten in their scabbards, slowly  
rust,  
Or like these blades for subtler ser-  
vice meant  
In baser use soon be dulled and bent.  
Ah, with what breaking hearts, early  
and late  
They also serve who only stand and  
wait!  
—Mildred Howells, in Harper's Maga-  
zine.

##### LIGHT HEARTS.

We have our share of sorrows,  
But rather more of fun;  
Some dark days, but more mornings  
All golden with the sun.

We are the friends of laughter,  
The enemies of tears,  
Our hopes are ever after  
The gladness of the years.

Hate never comes to harm us;  
Love is our constant guest  
To comfort, cheer and charm us  
And make each moment blest.

Our dreams are always rosy  
And come true many times;  
Our hearts are never pious  
Because they beat with rimes.

We care not December  
May come—June tarry yet!  
'Tis joy that we remember  
And grief that we forget!  
—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Youth's  
Companion.

##### SMILE WHENEVER WE CAN.

When things don't go to suit you,  
And the world seems upside down,  
Don't waste your time in fretting,  
But drive away that frown;  
Blame life is oft perplexing,  
'Tis much the wisest plan  
To bear all trials bravely,  
And smile whenever you can.

Why should you dread tomorrow  
And those despoil today?  
For when you borrow trouble  
You always have to pay.  
It is a good old maxim  
Which should be often preached—  
Don't cross the bridge before you  
Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing  
If you would keep in mind  
The thought that good and evil  
Are always here combined.  
There must be something wanting,  
And though you roll in wealth,  
You may miss from your basket  
That precious jewel, Health.

And though you're strong and sturdy,  
And may have an empty purse,  
(And earth has many trials,  
Which I consider worse.)  
But whether joy or sorrow  
Fill up your mortal span  
'Twill make your pathway brighter  
To smile whenever you can.

##### OPTIMISM.

There was never a sadder lot, and  
never a drop of rain;  
There was never a ray of light, that  
was so long, and sung in vain;  
There was never a smile thought, but  
through endless years it lives  
And covers a darkness's blow, but  
on earth's end it gives.

There was never a child's full laugh,  
or a woman's cheerful word,  
That did not reach that state where the  
suns were felt and heard.  
Hence, then, that it still holds true  
from the stars to the broadest  
earth.  
That there is no wasted love and there  
is no wasted soul!  
—Dorothea Holstein.

##### "I WOULD KEEP YOU SO."

Just a little baby, lying in my arm,  
Would that I could keep you, with all  
your baby charming  
Hypnotic, clapping, downy golden hair,  
Which the sparkling laughter, caught  
from everywhere.  
How eyes looking questions, life that  
cannot speak;  
Naturally shudders, dangles in your  
arms;  
Dearest little blossom, in a world of  
woe,  
That I long to keep you, for I love



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Is famous pie-crust flour  
—makes it tender and light  
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bread and cake and biscuits  
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And the most economical flour  
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Your grocer keeps William  
Tell. Insist on it next time  
you order flour.

you so.  
Roguish little damsel, scarcely six  
years old,  
Feet that never weary, hair of deeper  
gold;  
Blue eyes learning wonders of the  
world about,  
Here you come to tell them; what an  
eager shout.  
Restless, busy fingers, all the time at  
play;  
Tongue that never ceases, talking all  
the day;  
Roguish little damsel, all the neigh-  
bors know,  
Thus I long to keep you, for I love  
you so.

Robust little schoolgirl, with your strap  
of books,  
And such grave importance in your  
puzzled looks;  
Solving weary problems, poring over  
sums,  
Yet with tooth for sponge-cakes and for  
sugar plums,  
Reading books of romance, in your bed  
at night,  
Waking up to study, with the morning  
light;  
Anxious as to ribbons, deft to tie a  
bow,  
Full of contradiction, I would keep  
you so.

Shy and tender maiden, sitting by my  
side,  
All the world's before you, and the  
world is wide;  
Hearts there for winning, hearts there  
to break;  
I am your own, shy maiden, but begun  
to wake!  
Is that rose of dawn's glowing on  
your cheek,  
Telling us in blushes what you will not  
speak?  
Shy and tender maiden, I would fain  
forego  
All the golden future, just to keep  
you so.

All the listening angels saw that she  
was fair,  
Ripe for rare unfolding in the upper  
air;  
Now the rose of dawn's turns to lily  
white,  
And the close about eyelids veil the  
eyes from sight.  
All the fast I summon as I kiss her  
forehead,  
Habe, and child, and maiden, all are  
with me now.  
Oh, my heart is breaking, but God's  
love, I know,  
Keeps among the angels life will keep  
her so.

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Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr.  
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The plantain is one of those articles  
of food which are at once cheap and  
very health giving. Its cultivation is  
inexpensive, and swampy places are  
its natural home. Its uses are many.  
No part of the tree is without its bene-  
fit in the economy of life. Its leaves  
serve the purpose of plates and dishes.  
The ripe fruit is eaten with relish.  
The flower, the stem, the green fruit,  
are all constituents of the vegetable  
curry. Very fine cloth is manufactur-  
ed from its fiber. In Bengal there are  
about thirty varieties of plantain trees,  
each one of which has a special use,  
physical, religious or medicinal. Not  
much skill or science is required in  
planting the tree, and once it has  
taken root it does pretty hard. As a  
manure for fields not very favorable  
for the growth of other plants and  
trees the roots and withered leaves of  
the plantain are almost unsurpassable.  
It will grow anywhere, and it has  
been calculated that a modest Hindu  
family can jog on fairly well on the  
sale proceeds of the daily yield of a  
plantain field covering quite a small  
area.

Coleridge as a Talker.  
Coleridge was a marvelous talker.  
One morning when Hookham Frere  
also breakfasted with me Coleridge  
talked for three hours without inter-  
mission about poetry and so admirably  
that I wish every word he uttered had  
been written down. But sometimes his  
harangues were quite unintelligible  
not only to myself, but to others.  
Wordsworth and I called upon him one  
afternoon when he was in a lodging off  
Pall Mall. He talked uninterruptedly  
for about two hours, during which  
Wordsworth listened to him with pro-  
found attention, every now and then  
nodding his head as if in assent. On  
quitting the lodging I said to Words-  
worth: "Well, for my part, I could not  
make head or tail of Coleridge's or-  
ation. Pray did you understand it?"  
"Not one syllable of it," was Words-  
worth's reply. "Famous Houses and  
Literary Shrines of London."

His Presentation Speech.  
In Italy in the days when Queen  
Margherita was the lovely young bride  
of the then crown prince a little anec-  
dote of her reception in one of the hill  
towns was current alike in society and  
in the press. The little boy who was  
to present the royal bridegroom was the  
son of a distinguished literary man,  
and he had been taught a pretty poem  
of a few lines in graceful praise of the  
princess. But when the moment came  
to recite he stood mutely gazing at her  
too overcome to speak. After a mo-  
ment in order to relieve the situation  
the princess smiled and held out her  
hand for the flowers. The little fellow  
held back for a moment, then, to the  
delight of the assembly, explained con-  
fidently as he gave the flowers to her:  
"There were verses, but you are so  
beautiful I can't remember them."

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"I am only too glad to testify to the  
good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets,"  
writes Miss Nora O. Hagerty, of Lincoln,  
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ing for some time with  
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sence of the bowels.  
We had some of the  
best doctors in Lincoln  
in attendance, and  
they all said I would  
have to be operated on  
right away. I had  
heard of Chamberlain's  
Tablets, and so I  
bought a bottle of them.  
I began to take them  
and in three days I was  
able to be up and get  
better right along. I  
am the proudest girl  
in Lincoln to find such  
a good medicine as these tablets are. I  
can hardly believe myself that I am  
strong and healthy now. They saved  
me from a serious surgical operation."

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ing. Prices that draw crowds and hold  
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Prices that don't make us rich. Prices to  
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and indigestion cannot be great distress  
for two years. I tried many things for  
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**New Life Pills**  
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25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

**FOUND AN EXCUSE.**  
An Irishman just landed got work  
on the New York Central as baggage-  
man at Terrytown. His first day on the job  
he waved the red danger signal before  
the Empire State express. The brakes  
screamed down, the train stopped, and  
the crew ran up.  
"What's the matter? Why did you  
stop this train?" the conductor de-  
manded.  
"Well," began the bagman.  
"Don't you know it's a state prison  
carriage to stop in Terrytown?"

the conductor exclaimed. "Why,  
we're twenty minutes late now."  
"That's just it," was the answer.  
"Where have you been the last twenty  
minutes?"—New York Telegraph.

**Electric  
Bitters**

Made a Nervy Man Of Him.  
"I was suffering from pain in my  
stomach, head and back," writes L.  
T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my  
liver and kidneys did not work right,  
but four bottles of Electric Bitters  
made me feel like a new  
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUGS."

A suffragist accused a parcel post  
carrier of eating part of a cake en-  
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Corn and alfalfa make a combination that is hard to beat on the dairy farm.

The hens need strenuous exercise these days to keep them from becoming sluggish and inactive.

Cornmeal, wheat bran and ground oats, equal parts, and a few handfuls of beef scrap, moistened with skim-milk, make a fine morning feed for laying hens.

A small paddock for the horse to run in is cheaper than veterinary bills and a good deal cheaper than losing the horse by death through lack of a place in which to exercise.

The dealers who had large quantities of eggs in cold storage can hardly be said to have met the new year in a cheerful frame of mind. It is apparent that the "worst is yet to come."

Rats and mice are such all-around nuisances and so destructive that traps should be kept set for them all the time. Only in this way can the rodents be kept in anything like subjection.

In three instances which have come under the writer's notice lately little children from one to two years old have been scalded to death by falling into pans or tubs of hot water left on the floor by busy mothers.

If the job has not been already done the little orchard trees should be given a protective covering of wood-veneer, wire screen or common newspaper. Such protection will prevent damage by both rabbits and field mice.

The hens of the United States laid 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs in 1912. The value was worth \$350,000,000. The value of fowls of all kinds raised was \$220,000,000, which brings the total value of poultry products up to \$570,000,000.

Analyses show sorghum seed to have about three-fourths of the feeding value of corn. Like corn, it should be balanced as a ration with tankage or oilmeal. Owing to the hardness of the seed it gives best results in feeding when ground.

Both meat and fish, as well as fruit, put up in tin cans should be removed to a glass or earthenware vessel as soon as the cans are opened. Most cases of ptomaine poisoning are the result of allowing these products to remain for some time in their tin containers.

That big turkey that was furnished the White House family and whose crop was given daily massaging to facilitate the process of digestion probably did taste a bit better than the fine little eight pound hen turkeys that graced the tables of hundreds of folks all over the land.

It is really feed economy to blanket the horse that has to stand in the open during the cold weather. Blanket is required to furnish animal heat and feed is required to make blood. However, when the horse are standing idle in the stable or roaming around in the yard the blanket is a rather expensive substitute for the curcumb and brush.

When a boy gets to the age of fifteen and thinks he is so smart that he does not need any more schooling and on top of this becomes addicted to the reading of yellow back ten cent yarns he usually gets to reading these before he decides to quit school. He is headed straight for humanity's scrap heap, and unless he is jarred to his senses by something out of the usual is pretty sure to land there.

Nine men and boys killed and some thirty-three wounded more or less seriously in the score in Ohio for the thirty days' open season for shooting rabbits. This is about as bad as the shooting during the open season ever did in Maine and Michigan. What the writer can't understand about the Ohio situation is not that there were so many killed and injured, but why the open season on rabbits is not twelve months in the year, as it is in a good many other states.

At the second session of the Sixty-second congress \$50,000 was appropriated for use by the department of agriculture in horse breeding experiments having in view the development of a type of horse suitable for army purposes. Last season several eastern horsemen placed six sires at the disposal of the department, with the understanding that the colts resulting were to be purchased by the government provided they were of the first class. The appropriation made is for the carrying on of this work.

### THE FLOCKMASTER.

A good Shropshire flock should average nine to ten pounds of wool.

Do not attempt to winter more sheep than can be done without crowding. Be sure the flock has plenty of fresh water. If the sheep drink from springs, keep the approaches dry.

It is a great mistake to keep sheep in a warm pen in winter. Their fleece protects them, and if they are kept dry they will be comfortable if properly fed.

Avoid crowding the lambs in the winter feeding quarters. They need a lot of room on account of their natural habit of crowding.

Arrange for plenty of yard room, and on all fair days keep the sheep in the open air as much as possible.

### THE COLT IN WINTER.

Growing Animals Need a Ration of Grain and Warm Stalls.

During the cold winter days the colt needs some grain to keep him growing and in good flesh. The older horses may get through fairly well on roughage, but they are not developing bones and muscle like the colt. When they are larger and naturally have more heat in their bodies. The grain given the colt should be ground so that he can thoroughly masticate it and get all the nourishment it contains. He should be fed in good, tight troughs so that he will be certain to get all of it. Also he needs to be shut away from older animals while eating so they will not steal his daily ration. Oats and corn ground together make a splendid feed. One-fourth oats and three-fourths corn is about the proper proportion for winter feed.

Then the colt should have good shelter from the storms. The old horse may stand the sleet and snow and rains and biting winds, but the colt will soon become pinched, and he needs a good warm stall where he will be protected from the furious weather. Keep him well housed and he will need less feed and come through the winter looking better than if left exposed to the storms. A box stall 14 by 14 feet will accommodate three or four colts if they are kind to each other. This should be located on the south side of the barn if possible, and should be fitted up with manglers and feed boxes. The colts should be fed plenty of hay and if it is clover or alfalfa so much the better. During the warm, sunny days they may be allowed to run out in the pastures or lots. This gives them plenty of exercise, and they will keep the more healthy.

It is a good plan to watch the colt's feet and keep them trimmed. Allowed to grow long, there may be a split hoof or a deformed ankle. If the colt gets lousy rub some coal oil and lard down his backbones, and if worms bother him feed a teaspoonful of finely ground tobacco in his feed twice each week.

While, according to this plan, it is a little more expensive to take a colt through the winter than would be the case where the little fellow is allowed to rough it, yet in the end there is economy in good care. This applies particularly in the case of draft colts, where weight at maturity is a most important factor.

**Treatment For Ringbone.**  
 In many cases treatment for ringbone starting on hind pastern of a colt's leg is not necessary. If lameness is absent it is usual to give such cases to mature, says A. E. Alexander in the Farm and Fireside. Sometimes the "bunch" is reabsorbed. More commonly it goes on growing, and lameness comes on when the horse is worked hard on hard roads or even without the hard road influence. If you prefer to try inducing reabsorption of the growth (exostosis) clip off the hair and blister at least once a month by rubbing in a little of a mixture of one dram of iodine of mercury and two ounces of cerate of cantharides. The cerate keeps indefinitely, but the iodine of mercury should be rubbed up with the cerate just before use. Rub the blister in for fifteen minutes. The colt up short so that he cannot lie down or bite the blistered part. Rub lard on the part in three days and then apply a little lard once a day. For a ringbone that causes lameness and is blistered by a veterinarian and then give six weeks of rest in the stall. The results will pay for the expense.

**Cause of Mottled Butter.**  
 Mottled butter may be due to several causes. If the cream is not strained into the churn there are likely to be large specks of curd in the butter, as the curd will not take up the coloring matter used for coloring the butter. The most common cause of mottled butter is the improper mixing of salt and the presence of too much butter-milk. When care is taken to thoroughly wash out all butter-milk and to mix the salt evenly throughout the butter there is very little danger of producing mottled butter.

**Remedy For Scours in Horses.**  
 The feeding of carrots sometimes checks tendency to scouring. If that does not prove helpful mix a pint of browned wheat flour with each feed, and if that does not suffice give twice daily a tablespoonful of a mixture of the part each of powdered alum, subacetate of potassium, powdered starch, powdered ginger root and two parts powdered wood charcoal.

### BUCKFIELD.

Arrangements have been completed for the second annual debate between South Paris High School and Buckfield High. It will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28, 1913. The judges have not yet been decided on. The second team which will work up the negative side of the question for practice will be made up of the following: Henry Sturtevant, Percy Dunn and Elisha Randall. It has been decided to have no base ball schedule the coming season but to devote all time to track work. Buckfield High School will participate in a track meet held by the Western Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, June 7, 1913, in which the following schools will compete, Buckfield High, Gould's Academy, Leavitt Institute, Mechanic Falls High, Norway High, and South Paris. A silver cup will be awarded to the school winning the meet. Officers of the track team are Henry Sturtevant, manager; Herbert Spaulding, assistant manager; John Fogg, captain.

Six large pictures have just been received at the High School which were obtained by students getting subscriptions for magazines. The pictures are photographs handsomely framed.

Rev. F. M. Lamb has gone to Ossining, N. Y., where he will assist Rev. Mr. Davidson in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Ada Shaw started for Los Angeles, Cal., recently where she will visit her son, Howard P. Shaw who has a government situation there as civil engineer. Mrs. Shaw expects to return about April 1.

Harold Hall of New York spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Saints Rest.

Morrill & Cloutier started their sawmill Monday. The lack of snow has interfered seriously with the logging business. Hewitt Lowe has a crane in South Sumner hauling logs to the bank of the river, these will be driven in the spring to Morrill & Cloutier's mill.

J. D. Gerrish has sold his stand on Depot street to Harry Records and will move to his farm in Sumner at the close of the present term of High school.

I. M. Irish and daughter, Mrs. B. Y. Benson of Whitman, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

### Health Talks.

By Dr. J. True.

We must trace sickness back to its source. We must ask the question, "Whence comes my sickness?" My practice as a physician showed that nine-tenths of human sickness, from infancy to old age, comes from stomach or bowel being out of order.

Headaches, tired feeling, nervous depression, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, distention and many other signs of sickness are all due to the stomach and bowel being out of order.

Look first to the stomach and bowels. Get them working right and health will be yours.

My prescription, known as Dr. True's Elixir, has done wonders for sick people, because it is the one remedy that you can rely on to set things right in the stomach and bowels.

Costs 35c, 50c and \$1.00 and is sold by all druggists, big or little, everywhere. Druggists, as a rule, are very honest. They do not try to substitute something else for Dr. True's Elixir, because they know its value. Many druggists use it for their own families, for children or grown people.

A Massachusetts man who recently died at the age of eighty-seven claimed to have been kept alive for many years by eating molasses. Got so saturated with it that he sort of stuck to life, as it were.

### HIS END.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)  
 Girls Father—Before consenting to your marriage with my daughter I should like to know what you are worth.  
 Young Man—Well, I get ten dollars a week, but I am worth fifty.

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### BROWNFIELD.

Charles Gilpatrick, the ossified man, died at his sister's in Hiram, the 7th. He was 57 years of age and had been completely ossified since 1898. It began at the age of fourteen years. It is said his mind was never impaired, that he was cheerful and suffered no pain. He has been exhibited at our fairs, was at one time in Austin and Stone's museum, and has crossed the water and been on exhibition in European cities.

Dr. Pitch narrowly escaped an accident recently, by the shying of his horse, caused by the coating of the children down the hill below the post office.

Reuben Linscott and wife, who have run the Pequawket at Brownfield Center for several years, are both in very poor health.

Thomas Walker, at Merrill's Corner, and Freeman Day, who lived on the main road, died last week, each suffering a long illness.

Alexander Drummond of Steep Falls was found dead in his room at Portland, recently. He was employed by the Pulp Company, but left Steep Falls in an intoxicated condition against his employer's advice. Death was pronounced due to natural causes.

Dr. Pich attended the auto show in Portland last week.

Reports from Fryeburg in the lumbering district above, are the drawing of giant trees through the village in vast numbers, with teams of eight, ten and twelve oxen. Trees are for piling, some being 70 feet. Some are for the B. & M., and the M. C. R. B. They, too, are wondering how long the forests will afford this.

Chesley Cotton, the blind son of Granville Cotton, who recently graduated from the Boston School for the Blind, learned the trade of mattress making and the repairing of willow and splint chairs. He is now working at his home and work is that which would do credit to those blessed with perfect vision. He uses the typewriter with the most perfect accuracy, in spelling and composition, and should be given the patronage of not only friends, but citizens with kind hearts, from surrounding towns.

The local talent presented "The Country Minister," Friday evening, at the Town Hall. The house was crowded, and a large sum of money realized. Refreshments and dancing after the drama.

The grammar and primary schools are closed for a few weeks vacation. The young men of Fryeburg village are expecting a large attendance at the supper they are to cook for next Thursday evening. I would dare bet they steadily draw on the knowledge of the weaker sex, and then, as is their custom, wear the laurels.

Fred Bennett of West Brownfield is attending the Business College at Lewiston.

F. B. Greene of the Monmouth Caning Company and Messrs Daly and Greeley of the Buroham and Morrill Packing Company, have been in the place, looking after their interests in seed corn, before shipment. There are many farmers around Crown Hill, South Conway, who are among the planters for Maine companies.

Lewis W. Pendexter of Parsonsfield made a flying trip through Hiram and Brownfield, recently, in the interests of his lumber business. We had hoped the farmer would be left in peace during the winter, and now have but little fears when given an old fashioned winter.

### A SACRED SECRET.

The inspector in an English school was questioning the small boys.

"Can you take your warm overcoat off?" he asked.

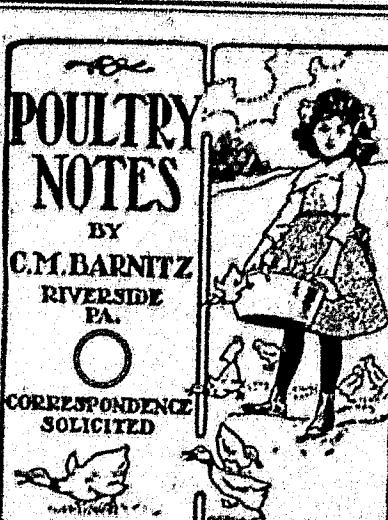
"Yes, sir," was the ready response.

"Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

There was a perplexed silence. Then a little boy spoke up: "Please, sir, because God alone knows where the buttons is."—The February National Monthly.



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### THE BROKEN DOWN HEN.

That hen, dragging her abdomen on the ground, is neither an ornament to the flock nor a profit to her owner, and the customer passes her by, refusing to pay a meat price for grease.

A study of our picture tells the story. The great gob of fat on the abdomen—too much butte—made this hen sag down. She is a Wyandotte, but about as near Dotto shape as a block is to a ball.

Such hens are drones, are too fat for good flavor, are not generally

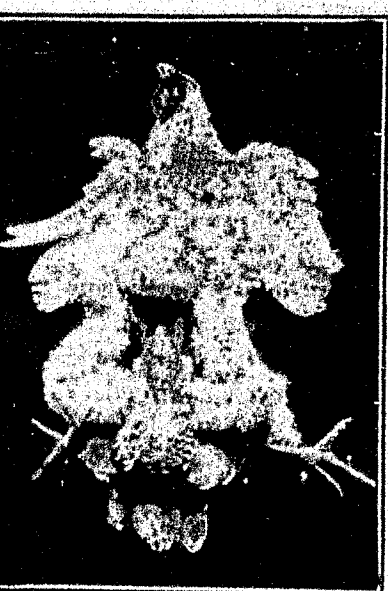


Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

### A BROKEN DOWN HEN.

healthy, are prone to heart failure and apoplexy and often have tumors. You often find such overfat hens where corn is fed exclusively.

Corn is mostly carbohydrates. Carbohydrates is fattener. This fattener is not egg food, but it plugs up a hen's egg machine with a great gob of grease. Some hens seem prone to fat. Their feed seems to turn to fat instead of eggs. While others get normally fat, they put on fat quick, get overfat and are profitless.

This will be noticed where chickens are created to fatten for market. Some get ripe sooner than others, and if not removed and sold they lose condition.

The wise breeder watches his flock and eliminates those hens that have



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

### OVERFATTENED LIVER AND GOB OF FAT.

A tendency to fatten up to the detriment of the egg record.

He keeps his hens just so fat that they have enough laid back for heat and needed surplus energy, but he mixes his feed so protein and carbohydrates are so balanced that the hen lays a small sum of eggs and keeps in good condition, and what grain she gets she must scratch for.

The second cut shows the oversized soft liver from excess corn feeding and the gob of fat covering abdomen, under which were found eighteen small tumors.

### DON'TS.

Don't be a pessimist. There are too many now that ought to be cultivated.

Don't be a fossil. To be a Hip Van Winkle is an unpopular wrinkle.

Don't grow weary in well doing and don't do the editor for what is due.

Don't cheat and then pretend to be pious. Remember Ananias.

Don't be blinded by word dust. Those adjectives piled up so high, that they seemed around so thick, that argument got off so dry, are wrappings of a life gold brick.

Don't make life a holiday. Life is too serious and too short to waste in frivolity and sport. Use life for work, use life for play, but don't forget the judgment day.

### THE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS.

I'm thinking tonight of the old Christmas. When Christmas was such a joy. Looked forward to with fondness. By the old time girl and boy.

How early we went to bed that night To give good Santa time To squeeze through the high old chimney Before the bells would chime!

He found our woolen stockings All hung in a long row Above the open fireplace In the light of the Yule log's glow.

We scampered down the winding stair To find a wonderful tree All decked with stars and candies And gifts for you and me.

There were scarfs and mits and pulcs warmers Copper teed boots and slates. Goose runner sleds and hoods and caps. Wool stockings and books and slates.

And walnut taffy and ginger cake birds And dogs and pigs and goats. And crullers, chestnuts and hickory nuts And home spun pants and coats.

How happy we were o'er our useful gifts, How glad to hear of the star That beckoned the wise men from the east. To Mary's child afar!

Christmas seems not the same today As in those old days when. Mother made most of our Christmas gifts And told us of Bethlehem.

C. M. BARNITZ.

### MODERN AGRICULTURE IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

A sign of the times that promises much for everybody is the introduction of courses of modern agriculture in the rural schools. This certainly is a practical move and is only delayed justice to the farmer's family, the mainstay of the nation. The boys have been leaving the farms, and one reason is they had little chance to study advanced agriculture. The Pennsylvania course includes lessons on the nature of plants, farm crops, wheat, oats, grasses, legumes, vegetable gardens, tobacco, potatoes, rolls, roads, chestnut blight, trees, fruits, birds, house flies, mosquitoes, weeds, swine, dairying, horses, cattle, feeds and feeding, poultry, farm machinery and farm book-keeping.

It's about time the little red school-house in the country gets what's coming to it.

The farmer's children are most practical, and just imagine how they will discuss these lessons in the long winter evenings and apply them right away to the life and work around them. Poultry is very popular with young people, and teaching it in the country schools means more modern methods and purer bred and better paying poultry on the farm and more and finer market poultry and eggs for the consumer.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

T. W. Orcutt, secretary St. Louis (Mo.) show, notified fanciers that the entry this year would be limited to 4,000 birds. Think of that, will you, in light of the fact that old time sports thought they were going some when they had 700 couples!

We advise our readers to go slow about taking up new American breeds or imported novelties. There are attempts just now to boom several breeds by extensive advertising, while another breed recently boomed into the limelight is being discarded.

See and poultry keepers desirous of obtaining full figures for the United States in these lines from the last census are informed that the figures include poultry and bees on farms only. This is certainly a funny style of census enumeration.

There isn't a more satisfactory feed on a very cold night than a fill up on whole corn. It has the heating properties, doesn't grind so quick and is relished by the flock. More of that old style mush and milk like mother used to make is good for humans in cold weather also.

The breeder who has very large squabs to sell should cater to restaurant that are after something to take the place of canvasback ducks, grouse and partridge, where the fancy appetites of big spenders are fed at large prices. That's where the big squab brings big money.

Duckweed is cheaper this season than last. Those who feed it should remember that it has much husk and contains much carbohydrates (fattener).

Fresh winter eggs laid by your own hens for your own table have a taste and charm that no guarantee can give to an outsider's hen fruit. You know what they are, and then, besides, didn't you help Biddy to lay that egg?

We have waited piteous lofts whose owners claim to be experts and found the lofts filthy beyond description and the squabs right in the dirt. Such conditions soon bring failure and explain why many become pigeon pessimists.

A Massachusetts fancier fired a gun and his wife fired a revolver at a chicken thief, and the thief was killed. A jury held the fancier in \$1,000 bail, but ignored the woman entirely, for no jury would ever believe a woman could hit anything she fired at except what she shoots off her mouth.

Every producer is worthy of a fair profit and should strive to get a fair percentage on what he invests, and this should include his labor. The man who charges an exorbitant price for his product soon gets the same skinner. Customers soon find out his tricks. They shun him, and he loses much more in the end than he ever gained by his unjust exactions.

Pigeons love peas, and when allowed to fly free they certainly skin the vines in the neighbor's garden. In such a case the dove does not promote beauty.

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